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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyuki TANAKA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/798,437

GAU: 2622

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FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND FUNCTION KEY ASSIGNMENT METHOD

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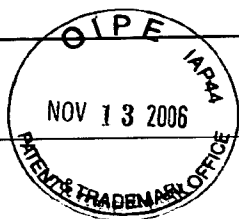
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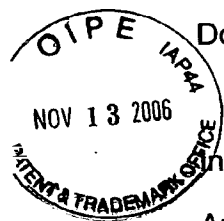
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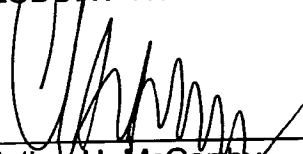
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